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Oswaldo da Costa e Silva et al.)
) Art Unit: 1638
Serial No. 09/828,447)
) Examiner: Cynthia E. Collins
Filed: April 6, 2001)
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For: Signal Transduction Stress-Related)
Proteins and Methods of Use in)
Plants)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Communication dated April 30, 2002, to expire June 30, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

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